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SECOND REQUEST FOR VIDEO ORAL HEARING

On March 17, 2008 Appellant requested an oral hearing for the subject application in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed January 17, 2008. Appellant respectfully requested that such oral hearing be held via video conference at a suitable facility in Ann Arbor, Michigan in lieu of being held at the Patent and Trademark Office.

Appellant has since been notified of the scheduled hearing to be held on September 15, 2009 at 9:00 am (mailed July 27, 2009). Accordingly, Appellant hereby respectfully requests that the scheduled hearing be held via video conference with the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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Respectfully submitted,

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